



UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS

CAMP ELMORE

NORFOLK, VIRGINIA 23515-5010

HEADQUARTERS AND SERVICE BATTALION

FLEET MARINE FORCE, ATLANTIC

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From: Commanding Officer
To: Commander (Code 182), Atlantic Division, Naval
Facilities Engineering Command, Norfolk

Subj: CAMP ALLEN LANDFILL

1. The Camp Allen Landfill (eastern portion) is adjacent to our Bachelor Enlisted Quarters, tennis and basketball courts. Additionally, this landfill area is within 150 meters of the Camp Allen Elementary School and our Messhall, and in close proximity to Camp Allen family housing. There are at present no barriers to prevent a person (or child) from entering this area.
2. Previous surveys have revealed significant amounts of hazardous materials buried at this location. The health of our Marines and the dependants living in close proximity to this site, as well as the possible release of toxic materials into nearby wetlands, make the timeliness and potential cost of clean up high priorities.
3. We request soil samples, soil gas surveys, and surface and ground water testing be conducted to determine the presence of toxins. Specifically, we request testing for EPA toxicity and priority pollutants. The health of our Marines and the impact on the environment are our principle concerns. Please send us a copy of your test results.
4. Also, we feel top funding priority under the Installation Restoration Program to clean up any identifiable hazardous materials or wastes are in order here. Any remedial actions to mitigate the health risks and environmental impacts of this landfill have our full support.
5. Questions concerning this matter may be directed to Capt Peters, ext 4-6228/5642.

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